

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 15-11

AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 6.21,  
GREEN BAY MUNICIPAL CODE,  
REGARDING THE POSTING AND REPORTING  
OF PUBLIC VEHICLE FARE SCHEDULES

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Section 6.21(5), Green Bay Municipal Code, is hereby amended to read:

(5) RATES. Public vehicles may use any of the following manners of rate setting under the regulations set forth herein.

(a) Vehicle Rental. A public vehicle may be rented on an hourly, daily, or weekly basis pursuant to a written contract, which shall contain the time of commencement and termination of rental, a schedule of rates, and an estimate of the total charge.

(b) Flat Rate. A public vehicle may be rented on a per ride or flat rate basis. ~~The operator shall state the rate to the customer prior to commencement of service and shall make available to the passenger, prior to hire, the amount of all such charges, including charges for additional stops, waiting periods, membership fees, and other potential costs.~~

**1. Posting.** The owner or operator of a public vehicle shall post in a conspicuous place within the passenger compartment the per ride or flat rate and the amount of any other charges, including charges for additional stops, waiting periods, membership fees, and other potential costs.

**2. Report to Clerk.** The owner or operator of a public vehicle shall at all times maintain a current schedule of the per ride or flat rates charged on file with the city clerk and may not charge any rate higher than the rate on file with the city clerk.

(c) Taximeters. A public vehicle may use a taximeter to determine the cost of service, subject to the following regulations:

1. Inaccuracy. No person shall use or permit to be used upon any taxicab or public vehicle for hire a taximeter which is in error more than 4% in efficiency and more than 1% in excess interval under test.

2. Illumination of Dial. After sundown, the face of the taximeter shall be illuminated by suitable light so arranged as to be readily discernible to the passengers.

3. Case to be Sealed. The case of the taximeter shall be sealed and have its cover gear intact.

**4. Posting.** The operator shall post in a conspicuous place within the passenger compartment taximeter rates and the amount of any other charges, including charges for additional stops, waiting periods, membership fees, and other potential costs.

**5. Report to Clerk.** The owner or operator of a public vehicle shall at all times maintain a current schedule of the taximeter rates charged on file with the city clerk and may not charge any rate higher than the rate on file with the city clerk.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect on September 2, 2011.

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

APPROVED:

James J. Schmitt  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lauri A. Marenger  
Clerk

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